

Room Nine Tidbits

December 14, 2015

Weekly Objectives

Action Points:

- There will be no spelling words, homework or dictation this week.

First Grade Families,
Weekly Objectives are:

- Reading/Language Arts —
Spelling Pattern—words spelled with /ng/ and /nk/, short and long vowel review

Compound Words

Genre—Poetry

- Math —
Conclude Unit 4—

Addition Facts and Strategies—Doubles, Turnaround Facts, Making Ten

Place Value using 100 Chart and Base 10 Blocks

- Science —
Water—Students will compare sources of fresh water (river, stream, lake, pond) and salt water (oceans).

- Social Studies —
IIM Holiday Research Project on Customs, Symbols and Celebrations—We will learn about holidays such as Diwali, Hanukkah, Christmas, Chinese New Year and Kwanzaa. We will also study customs and traditions.

Landforms—

Students will identify landforms such as plains, hills and mountains. We will also learn about map keys and how to represent landforms on a map.

Looking forward to a great week!

Ms. Brown

Dates to Remember:

Fall Picture Retakes 12/15

Field Trip to Interactive Theater 12/16

Winter Classroom Celebrations 12/18

Winter Break—NO SCHOOL 12/19 – 1/4

1st Day of School for Students 1/5

Spirit Night—NO HOMEWORK 1/6



Poetry Portfolio

Students will study poetry this week. We will be reading and writing many types of poetry including lures, acrostic poems and couplets. Students will create a Rainbow of Rhyming Words to use as a word bank when writing couplets.

Later, we will compile our poetry into Poetry Portfolios and visit the Computer Lab to publish our favorite poem using Microsoft Word. Poetry Portfolios and published poems will be sent home. Happy reading!